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SARA CAROLYN FISHER.—An introspective, analytical study of the classifying process shows that the first step consists in the manner of perceiving. In this perception there arose the consciousness of resemblance or the sense of its absence. When no resemblance was noted the course of attention was retarded. *Research in Pathological Psychology and Biochemistry* (pp. 116–140): EDWARD COWLES.—The development of psychological experimentation along with the physiological and biochemical researches in the American hospitals for the insane is discussed. Psychiatry is laying broader foundations based on dynamic psychology and the new revelations of physiology. *On the Number of Articles of Psychological Interest Published in the Different Languages* (pp. 141–150): SAMUEL W. FERNBERGER.—English psychological interest is increasing while the French is decreasing. Students of psychology should have a ready knowledge of English and German. *Minor Studies from the Psychological Laboratory of Vassar College. A Study of Freshmen* (pp. 151–155): SOPHIE D. WHITE, SYBIL MAY, M. F. WASHBURN.—Several tests on freshmen showed that good results in them is correlated with good work in freshmen classes. *Directed Recall of Pleasant and Unpleasant Experiences* (pp. 155–157): MILDRED F. BAXTER, KOTO YAMADA, M. F. WASHBURN.—Time for recalling unpleasant experiences slightly longer than pleasant. Pleasantness more often considered mental and unpleasantness physical. *Accuracy of Visual Memory and Speed of Verbal Perception in Poor Spellers* (pp. 157–158): ANNETTE HOWELL, LUCILE HOPSON, M. F. WASHBURN.—Good spellers as a group have a more accurate visual memory. *Book Notes* (pp. 159–162).

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## NOTES AND NEWS

READERS familiar with Schiller's *Studies in Humanism* will recall his clever *jeux d'esprit* in the way of dialogues purporting to have been held between a disciple of Protagoras and an orthodox thinker

of the fourth century, B. C. Mr. Schiller's cleverness has had an outcome recently which he could hardly have anticipated. Dr. White in his just published book, *Mechanisms of Character Formation*, quotes (without reference to Schiller) from the "Papyri of Philonous" no less than three times, once at great length. This is a tribute to Dr. Schiller's literary skill, but it is also unfortunately indicative of the uncritical way in which it has become fashionable for many Freudian writers to deal with anthropological and literary sources and documents. It would assist the more general acknowledgment of the many strong points in Freudian psychology, if the members of that school could agree upon the selection of a competent censor to pass upon all their anthropological and literary interpretations before they see the light of day.

DR. FELICE FERRERO, American representative of the Italian press, has recently given a series of three lectures on the "History of Science" at Northwestern University. The titles of the individual lectures are as follows: "The Period of Philosophical Speculation: Theories of Evolution and Arithmetic"; "The Shift to Experimental Methods: Aristotle, the Naturalist, the Astronomer, and the Physicist"; "The Great Lights of Ancient Science: Archimedes and Hipparchus."

GEORGE HERBERT PALMER, Alford professor of philosophy in Harvard University, delivered the annual charter day address in the Greek theater of the University of California, the forty-ninth anniversary of the chartering of the university of California by the state.

PROFESSOR EDWARD B. TITCHENER, head of the department of psychology at Cornell University, recently gave a lecture at Princeton University on "The Association of Ideas."

PROFESSOR JOSEPH JASTROW, of the University of Wisconsin, recently gave a series of lectures at the Ohio State University on "Sources of Human Nature."

DR. A. H. SUTHERLAND, instructor in psychology at Yale University, has accepted a position as psychologist in the public-school system of Los Angeles.